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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/076,971  
Filed: February 15, 2002  
Title: HIGH DENSITY FOAM GLASS TILE  
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Dear Sir:

Attached please find:

- 1) A Communication in the United States Patent and Trademark Office entitled Resubmitted Amendment and Response to July 1, 2003 Office Action in Response to October 9, 2003 Office Communication (10 Pages).
- 2) A copy of the October 9, 2003 Office Communication (2 pgs.)
- 3) Return receipt postcard

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As noted in the re-submitted amendment, we have attached only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment thereto in accordance with our understanding of the instructions provided in the October 9, 2003 Office Communication (which were based upon 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(h)). We have also attached hereto as Appendix 1 a copy of the re-submitted amendment in its entity, including the "Remarks" which were submitted with the original amendment on September 11, 2003. Appendix 1 is attached for the convenience of the Examiner and contains the identical corrected amended claims submitted with our response to the October 9, 2003 Office Communication.

Please also stamp and return the enclosed self addressed postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

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This paper is submitted in response to a Communication from the Office issued on October 9, 2003. This paper is believed to be in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 in that it includes the text of all the claims in the present application. As requested in the Communication and as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.12(h), only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment is attached to this paper. A one month period for reply to the Communication is set to expire on November 9, 2003. Accordingly, no fee is believed to be due in connection with the filing of this response.

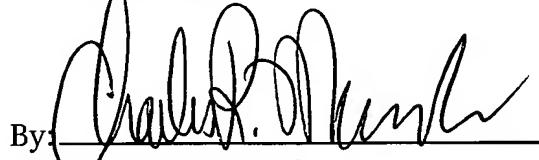
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